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BANK CLEARINGS RISE IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Nov. 5--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers rose 2.0 percent to $6.82 trillion in August from $6.69 trillion in July, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

August clearings were 14.9 percent greater than the year-ago total of $5.94 trillion.

New York banks cleared checks totaling $6.52 trillion, a 2.1 percent increase over the month-ago total of $6.39 trillion and a 15.9 percent increase over the year-ago total of $5.63 trillion.

Check turnover in the 25 leading centers outside New York declined 1.2 percent to $301.91 billion. Clearings outside New York declined 3.9 percent from the year-ago total of $314.24 billion.

Twelve cities registered increases in clearings compared with last year's levels. Philadelphia and New Orleans recorded the largest gains.

Clearings in the first eight months of 1984 totaled $52.59 trillion, a gain of 18.7 percent over the $44.30 trillion cleared in the first eight months of 1983. Clearings in Buffalo, Denver, Houston and Boston decreased substantially compared with the same period a year ago.

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MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
from Business Economics Division of Dun & Bradstreet

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	August 1984	August 1983	% Change	July 1984
Boston.....	$ 19,658,001	$ 17,556,971	+ 12.0	$ 16,623,062
Philadelphia.....	12,499,989	10,412,216	+ 20.1	11,987,562
Buffalo.....	4,140,766	12,189,586	***	4,301,596
Pittsburgh.....	12,617,267	12,011,858	+ 5.0	12,483,689
Cleveland.....	8,406,379	7,443,432	+ 12.9	8,835,732
Cincinnati.....	5,274,549	5,764,520	- 8.5	6,265,294
Baltimore.....	5,762,811	6,387,361	- 9.8	6,211,022
Richmond.....	3,331,783	3,116,614	+ 6.9	3,267,950
Atlanta.....	21,198,786	21,156,259	+ 0.2	22,073,643
New Orleans.....	4,020,999	3,349,785	+ 20.0	3,187,542
Memphis.....	2,542,724	2,724,782	- 6.7	2,632,179
Chicago.....	40,699,190	47,712,170	- 14.7	42,609,403
Detroit.....	11,855,627	12,011,142	- 1.3	12,269,504
St. Louis.....	6,463,028	6,524,484	- 0.9	6,349,407
Louisville.....	3,292,076	3,481,041	- 5.4	3,315,471
Minneapolis.....	8,420,046	9,657,210	- 12.8	8,414,181
Kansas City.....	7,867,546	8,238,314	- 4.5	7,700,432
Omaha.....	2,781,920	2,778,629	+ 0.1	2,710,730
Denver.....	6,498,623	7,646,610	- 15.0	6,532,706
Dallas.....	15,692,567	16,603,556	- 5.5	15,920,544
Houston.....	17,356,668	19,453,256	- 10.8	15,964,226
Los Angeles.....	40,265,551	38,116,572	+ 5.6	46,319,795
San Francisco.....	29,659,805	29,011,141	+ 2.2	28,703,523
Portland, Ore.....	4,224,823	3,848,012	+ 9.8	3,786,385
Seattle.....	7,383,054	7,040,484	+ 4.9	7,095,542
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 301,914,578	$ 314,236,005	- 3.9	$ 305,561,120
New York.....	6,521,806,884	5,626,912,344	+ 15.9	6,386,280,537
Total 26 Cities.....	$6,823,721,462	$5,941,148,349	+ 14.9	$6,691,841,657

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BANK CLEARINGS DECLINE IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 13--The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation reported that bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 6.1 percent to $6.18 trillion in September, from the $6.82 trillion reported in August.

Check turnover was 9.5 percent greater than the $5.64 trillion (revised) reported in September 1983.

In New York, banks cleared checks totaling $5.91 trillion, 9.3 percent less than the previous month's total. New York clearings were 10.4 percent greater than the $5.36 trillion recorded a year ago.

The 25 centers outside New York cleared only $263.32 billion, 12.8 percent less than the amount cleared a month ago. The current total is 8.7 percent less than the $288.55 billion (revised) in clearings reported in September 1983. Seventeen of the 25 centers reported year-over-year declines.

In the first nine months of 1984, the total volume of checks cleared by the 25 leading banking centers was $58.77 trillion, 17.7 percent more than in the first nine months of 1983. Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and Richmond recorded the largest year-over-year increases.

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	September 1984	September 1983	% Change	August 1984
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Philadelphia	10,718,816	9,767,017	+ 9.7	12,499,989
Buffalo	3.868,021	10,621,160	***	4,140,766
Pittsburgh	11,417,683	11,203,852	+ 1.9	12,617,267
Cleveland	7,629,109	7,181,190	+ 6.2	8,406,379
Cincinnati	5,309,840	4,995,479	+ 6.3	5,274,549
Baltimore	5,240,789	5,835,561	- 10.2	5,762,811
Richmond	3,696,508	2,907,088	+ 27.2	3,331,783
Atlanta	17,595,156	19,076,418	- 7.8	21,198,786
New Orleans	3,103,413	5,175,342	- 40.0	4,020,999
Memphis	2,279,405	2,478,571	- 8.0	2,542,724
Chicago	34,435,426	43,273,713	- 20.4	40,699,190
Detroit	10,478,759	10,901,648	- 3.9	11,855,627
St. Louis	5,860,826	6,177,534	- 5.1	6,463,028
Louisville	2,968,229	3,179,787**	- 6.7	3,292,076
Minneapolis	7,566,202	9,113,967	- 17.0	8,420,046
Kansas City	7,326,819	7,440,401**	- 1.5	7,867,546
Omaha	2,517,643	2,671,973	- 5.8	2,781,920
Denver	5,887,322	7,316,923	- 19.5	6,498,623
Dallas	14,214,512	15,417,774	- 7.8	15,692,567
Houston	15,727,006	15,661,822	+ 0.4	17,356,668
Los Angeles	35,023,744	34,587,339	+ 1.3	40,265,551
San Francisco	24,675,455	26,134,378	- 5.6	29,659,805
Portland, Ore	3,646,880	3,987,499	- 8.5	4,224,823
Seattle	6,503,170	6,637,317	- 2.0	7,383,054
Total 25 Cities	$ 263,315,465	$ 288,545,788**	- 8.7	$ 301,914,578
New York	5,914,247,328	5,355,349,926	+ 10.4	6,521,806,884
Total 26 Cities	$6,177,562,793	$5,643,895,714**	+ 9.5	$6,823,721,462

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BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE IN OCTOBER

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New York banks cleared checks totaling $6.48 trillion, 9.5 percent more than the amount cleared in September. Compared with the year-ago total of $5.40 trillion, the current New York figure represents a 19.8 percent increase. In the first 10 months of 1984, New York clearings totaled $62.6 trillion, an 18.7 percent increase over the $52.7 trillion cleared in the same period in 1983.

During October, the 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $311 billion in checks, 17.9 percent more than in September. The October 1984 total is 7.0 percent greater than the $290 billion cleared a

year ago. For the first 10 months, the 25 leading centers cleared $3.01 trillion, an increase of 2.8 percent over the $2.92 trillion cleared in the same period in 1983.

The only cities outside New York with year-to-date clearings increases of more than 15 percent compared to the same period in 1983 were Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Richmond.

In the first 10 months of 1984, the total volume of checks cleared by the 26 leading banking centers was $65.6 trillion, 17.8 percent more than the $55.6 trillion cleared in the first 10 months of 1983.

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Philadelphia	12,249,226	9,733,562	25.8	10,718,816	14.3
Buffalo	4,278,986	11,746,104	***	3,868,021	10.6
Pittsburgh	13,279,671	11,024,217 **	20.5	11,417,683	16.3
Cleveland	8,885,278	6,852,437	29.7	7,629,109	16.5
Cincinnati	6,266,155	5,114,325	22.5	5,309,840	18.0
Baltimore	6,044,809	5,945,640 **	1.7	5,240,789	15.3
Richmond	3,479,403	2,760,629	26.0	3,696,508	-5.9
Atlanta	19,260,296	19,620,996 **	-1.8	17,595,156	9.5
New Orleans	3,715,706	3,459,938	7.4	3,103,413	19.7
Memphis	2,635,979	2,572,763	2.5	2,279,405	15.6
Chicago	39,959,768	43,846,357	-8.9	34,435,426	16.0
Detroit	12,230,566	10,988,207 **	11.3	10,478,759	16.7
St. Louis	6,810,687	6,373,741	6.9	5,860,826	16.2
Louisville	3,457,240	3,132,569	10.4	2,968,229	16.5
Minneapolis	9,184,197	9,441,855	-2.7	7,566,202	21.4
Kansas City	7,936,414	7,440,401	6.7	7,326,819	8.3
Omaha	2,895,344	2,681,233	8.0	2,517,643	15.0
Denver	6,664,925	6,506,550	2.4	5,887,322	13.2
Dallas	16,154,687	15,482,906	4.3	14,214,512	13.6
Houston	17,748,359	16,216,402	9.4	15,727,006	12.9
Los Angeles	45,251,878	35,118,212	28.9	35,023,744	29.2
San Francisco	30,861,032	26,418,989	16.8	24,675,455	25.1
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Seattle	7,895,679	6,700,463	17.8	6,503,170	21.4
Total 25 Cities	$ 310,527,736	$ 290,250,410 **	7.0	$ 263,315,465	17.9
New York	6,476,362,614	5,404,475,738	19.8	5,914,247,328	9.5
Total 26 Cities	$6,786,890,350	$ 5,694,726,148 **	19.2	$ 6,177,562,793	9.9

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New York banks cleared checks totaling $6.12 trillion in November, a 5.5 percent decrease compared with the $6.48 trillion cleared in October. The current New York total is 20.3 percent greater than the $5.09 trillion cleared a year ago. New York clearings in the first 11 months of 1984 totaled $68.7 trillion, an increase of 18.8 percent over the $57.8 (revised) trillion cleared in the first 11 months of 1983.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $270 billion in November, a 13.1 percent decrease compared to the $311 billion in clearings reported in October. The November 1984 total is 5.7 percent less than the $286 billion (revised) cleared a year ago. The 25 leading centers outside New York cleared $3.28 trillion in the first 11 months of 1984, an increase of 2.0 percent over the $3.21 trillion (revised) cleared in the first 11 months of 1983.

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July.....	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589	4,629,006
August.....	6,823,721	5,941,148	5,204,721	4,302,856
September.....	6,177,562	5,643,896	5,178,883	4,400,591
October.....	6,786,890	5,694,726	5,043,125	4,565,138
November.....	6,392,561	5,374,901 *	4,942,989	4,434,179
December.....		5,679,175	5,253,717	4,574,444
Total.....	$	$ 66,694,237 *	60,743,563	$ 51,417,859

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 5,819,726	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402	$ 3,790,644
February.....	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702
March.....	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243	4,049,325
April.....	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209	3,717,162
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November.....	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557	4,180,076
December.....		5,382,025	4,950,351	4,290,909
Total.....	$	$ 63,187,225	57,538,940	$ 48,218,187

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 305,936	$ 271,183	$ 255,219	$ 258,012
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Boston.....	$ 17,308,455	$ 15,984,031	8.3	$ 19,277,344	-10.2
Philadelphia.....	11,164,466	9,613,518	16.1	12,249,226	-8.9
Buffalo.....	3,882,945	11,461,502	***	4,278,986	-9.3
Pittsburgh.....	12,616,596	10,863,688	16.1	13,279,671	-5.0
Cleveland.....	7,843,803	6,607,742	18.7	8,885,278	-11.7
Cincinnati.....	5,512,360	4,850,744	13.6	6,266,155	-12.0
Baltimore.....	5,341,273	5,860,507	-8.9	6,044,809	-11.6
Richmond.....	3,148,002	2,892,614	8.8	3,479,403	-9.5
Atlanta.....	15,328,495	18,628,954	-17.7	19,260,296	-20.4
New Orleans.....	2,871,409	3,811,711	-24.7	3,715,706	-22.7
Memphis.....	2,358,393	2,570,123	-8.2	2,635,979	-10.5
Chicago.....	35,532,151	42,623,232	-16.6	39,959,768	-11.1
Detroit.....	10,526,760	10,889,015	-3.3	12,230,566	-13.9
St. Louis.....	5,995,106	6,077,328	-1.4	6,810,687	-12.0
Louisville.....	3,231,961	2,970,742	8.8	3,457,240	-6.5
Minneapolis.....	8,309,580	8,957,961 **	-7.2	9,184,197	-9.5
Kansas City.....	7,400,901	7,848,489	-5.7	7,936,414	-6.7
Omaha.....	2,611,996	2,539,292	2.9	2,895,344	-9.8
Denver.....	6,156,209	6,432,142	-4.3	6,664,925	-7.6
Dallas.....	14,470,196	15,212,412	-4.9	16,154,687	-10.4
Houston.....	15,391,548	18,719,162	-17.8	17,748,359	-13.3
Los Angeles.....	34,381,077	34,376,378	.0	45,251,878	-24.0
San Francisco.....	27,131,342	25,684,658	5.6	30,861,032	-12.1
Portland, Ore.....	4,002,670	3,904,019	2.5	4,104,107	-2.5
Seattle.....	7,205,422	6,537,452	10.2	7,895,679	-8.7
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 269,723,116	$ 285,917,416 **	-5.7	$ 310,527,736	-13.1
New York.....	6,122,837,654	5,088,984,490	20.3	6,476,362,614	-5.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 6,392,560,770	$ 5,374,901,906 **	18.9	$ 6,786,890,350	-5.8

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BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE TO RECORD LEVEL
FOR 1984 CALENDAR YEAR

BUT CLEARINGS DECLINE IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers totaled a record $77.5 trillion during the 12 months covering the 1984 calendar year, an increase of 16.3 percent over the $66.7 trillion cleared in the 12 months of 1983, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

However, clearings in December 1984 decreased 12.5 percent to $5.59 trillion from the $6.39 trillion cleared in November. The current monthly level of clearings is 1.5 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $5.68 trillion.

"Banking activity is one of the indicators of economic growth," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "The record level of bank clearings reported during the past year is a signpost for the

significant level of economic activity that the nation experienced in 1984."

New York banks cleared $5.31 trillion in December, 13.2 percent less than the $6.12 trillion cleared in November and 1.3 percent less than the $5.38 trillion cleared a year ago. For all of 1984, New York banks cleared $74.0 trillion, 17.1 percent more than the $63.2 trillion cleared in 1983.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $280.1 billion in December, an increase of 3.8 percent over the $269.7 billion cleared in November, but 6.1 percent less than the $298.3 billion cleared in December 1983. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $3.56 trillion in 1984, a gain of 1.3 percent over the $3.51 trillion cleared in 1983.

Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Boston were the only cities with increases of more than 10 percent over December 1983 levels.

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(Comparative Tables Attached)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	December 1984	December 1983	% Change Dec. '83 Dec. '84	November 1984	% Change Nov. '84 Dec. '84
Boston.....	$ 19,426,900	$ 17,584,395	10.5	$ 17,308,455	12.2
Philadelphia.....	12,051,846	10,435,368	15.5	11,164,466	7.9
Buffalo.....	3,416,150	10,717,453	***	3,882,945	-12.0
Pittsburgh.....	12,610,424	11,553,130 **	9.2	12,616,596	-0.0
Cleveland.....	8,517,513	7,308,521	16.5	7,843,803	8.6
Cincinnati.....	6,051,047	5,320,488	13.7	5,512,360	9.8
Baltimore.....	5,685,443	6,034,569	-5.8	5,341,273	6.4
Richmond.....	3,108,273	3,320,991	-6.4	3,148,002	-1.3
Atlanta.....	15,473,436	19,579,257	-21.0	15,328,495	0.9
New Orleans.....	3,133,411	3,428,272	-8.6	2,871,409	9.1
Memphis.....	2,618,107	2,599,738	0.7	2,358,393	11.0
Chicago.....	37,719,845	43,823,227	-13.9	35,532,151	6.2
Detroit.....	11,204,309	11,535,191	-2.9	10,526,760	6.4
St. Louis.....	6,537,340	6,303,629	3.7	5,995,106	9.0
Louisville.....	3,366,758	3,282,768	2.6	3,231,961	4.2
Minneapolis.....	8,198,682	8,957,961	-8.5	8,309,380	-1.3
Kansas City.....	7,793,376	8,170,826	-4.6	7,400,901	5.3
Omaha.....	2,724,489	2,556,383	6.6	2,611,996	4.3
Denver.....	6,481,944	6,473,697	0.1	6,156,209	5.3
Dallas.....	15,077,976	15,528,348	-2.9	14,470,196	4.2
Houston.....	13,051,419	17,255,369 **	-24.4	15,391,548	-15.2
Los Angeles.....	36,822,477	38,483,751	-4.3	34,381,077	7.1
San Francisco.....	28,308,794	27,577,038	2.7	27,131,342	4.3
Portland, Ore.....	3,478,715	3,694,380	-5.8	4,002,670	-13.1
Seattle.....	7,221,665	6,762,467	6.8	7,205,422	0.2
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 280,080,339	$ 298,287,217 **	-6.1	$ 269,723,116	3.8
New York.....	5,313,842,841	5,382,024,767	-1.3	6,122,837,654	-13.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 5,593,923,180	$ 5,680,311,984 **	-1.5	$ 6,392,560,770	-12.5

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TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1984	1983	1982	1981
January.....	$ 6,127,684	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621	$ 4,048,656
February.....	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524	3,780,339
March.....	7,112,881	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886
April.....	6,127,859	5,148,421	4,930,244	3,996,219
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Deceaber.....	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351	4,290,909
Total.....	$ 73,989,669	$ 63,187,225	57,538,940	$ 48,218,187

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 307,957	$ 271,183	$ 255,219	$ 258,012
February.....	281,693	238,734	232,577	229,637
March.....	303,130	306,873	287,423	272,561
April.....	306,869	295,209	267,035	279,057
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Noveaber.....	269,723	285,917	268,432	254,103
Deceaber.....	280,080	298,287 •	303,366	283,535
Total.....	$ 3,555,470	$ 3,508,149 •	3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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CHECK CLEARINGS REGISTER LARGE GAINS IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, April 12--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 21.4 percent to $6.79 trillion in January from $5.59 trillion in December, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's check turnover is 10.8 percent greater than the $6.13 trillion (revised) recorded for January 1984.

New York banks cleared $6.48 trillion, 22.0 percent more than the $5.31 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $5.82 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an 11.4 percent gain.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $305.8 billion, 9.2 percent more than the preceding month's total of $280.1 billion, but 0.9 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $308.4 billion (revised).

Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Boston and Seattle joined New York as the only major banking centers with clearings gains of more than 10 percent compared with year-ago totals.

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City	January 1985	January 1984	% Change Jan. '84 Jan. '85	December 1984	% Change Dec. '84 Jan. '85
Boston	$ 21,086,953	$ 18,094,981	16.5	$ 19,426,900	8.5
Philadelphia	12,351,786	10,487,600	17.8	12,051,846	2.5
Buffalo	4,456,733	11,394,574	***	3,416,150	30.5
Pittsburgh	12,442,245	11,345,865	9.7	12,610,424	-1.3
Cleveland	8,558,554	8,533,427	0.3	8,517,513	0.5
Cincinnati	6,067,284	5,608,369	8.2	6,051,047	0.3
Baltimore	5,661,368	5,983,227	-5.4	5,685,443	-0.4
Richmond	3,277,928	3,066,970	6.9	3,108,273	5.5
Atlanta	16,650,311	21,220,021	-21.5	15,473,436	7.6
New Orleans	4,044,411	4,180,685	-3.3	3,133,411	29.1
Memphis	2,866,462	2,713,906	5.6	2,618,107	9.5
Chicago	37,323,603	45,650,595	-18.2	37,719,845	-1.1
Detroit	11,739,868	12,013,159	-2.3	11,204,309	4.8
St. Louis	7,100,924	6,908,749	2.8	6,537,340	8.6
Louisville	3,471,923	3,343,547	3.8	3,366,758	3.1
Minneapolis	8,400,539	9,422,297	-10.8	8,198,682	2.5
Kansas City	8,594,620	8,643,063 **	-0.6	7,793,376	10.3
Omaha	2,995,920	2,865,694	4.5	2,724,489	10.0
Denver	6,656,457	6,956,001	-4.3	6,481,944	2.7
Dallas	16,406,200	16,907,368	-3.0	15,077,976	8.8
Houston	17,536,339	16,255,299 **	7.9	13,051,419	34.4
Los Angeles	46,794,299	38,473,804	21.6	36,822,477	27.1
San Francisco	29,844,549	27,579,010	8.2	28,308,794	5.4
Portland, Ore	3,852,785	4,000,455	-3.7	3,478,715	10.8
Seattle	7,590,162	6,753,352	12.4	7,221,665	5.1
Total 25 Cities	$ 305,772,223	$ 308,402,018 **	-0.9	$ 280,080,339	9.2
New York	6,483,914,053	5,819,726,520	11.4	5,313,842,841	22.0
Total 26 Cities	$ 6,789,686,276	$ 6,128,128,538 **	10.8	$ 5,593,923,180	21.4

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Total.....		$ 3,555,915*	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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CHECK CLEARINGS FALL MODERATELY IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, May 12--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 8.8 percent to $6.19 trillion in February from $6.79 trillion in January, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's check turnover is 2.1 percent greater than the $6.07 trillion recorded for February 1984. Check clearings in the first two months of 1985 totaled $12.98 trillion, 6.5 percent more than the $12.19 trillion cleared in the first two months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $5.93 trillion in February, 8.5 percent less than the $6.48 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $5.78 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 2.6 percent gain. New York clearings in the first two months of the year totaled $12.42 trillion, an increase of 7.0 percent over the $11.60 trillion cleared in the first two months of 1984.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $256.5 billion in February, 16.1 percent

less than the preceding month's total of $305.8 billion, and 9.0 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $281.7 billion. The 25 leading centers outside New York cleared $562.2 billion in the first two months of the year, 4.7 percent less than the $589.7 billion cleared in the first two months of 1984.

Los Angeles and Philadelphia were the only major banking centers with two-month clearings gains of more than 10 percent compared with totals for the first two months of 1984.

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Boston	$ 15,755,960	$ 16,989,462	-7.3	$ 21,086,953	-25.3
Philadelphia	10,693,057	10,062,863	6.3	12,351,786	-13.4
Buffalo	4,145,497	10,597,079	***	4,456,733	-7.0
Pittsburgh	10,730,650	9,965,519	7.7	12,442,245	-13.8
Cleveland	8,896,447	7,836,783	13.5	8,558,554	3.9
Cincinnati	5,196,870	4,862,868	6.9	6,067,284	-14.3
Baltimore	4,990,695	5,499,168	-9.2	5,661,368	-11.8
Richmond	2,960,369	2,893,899	2.3	3,277,928	-9.7
Atlanta	14,275,801	18,583,944	-23.2	16,650,311	-14.3
New Orleans	3,081,620	4,757,425	-35.2	4,044,411	-23.8
Memphis	2,218,163	2,417,088	-8.2	2,866,462	-22.6
Chicago	32,477,743	40,826,415	-20.4	37,323,603	-13.0
Detroit	10,199,752	10,900,468	-6.4	11,739,868	-13.1
St. Louis	5,677,990	5,675,308	.0	7,100,924	-20.0
Louisville	2,813,580	2,929,971	-4.0	3,471,923	-19.0
Minneapolis	6,946,294	7,869,426	-11.7	8,400,539	-17.3
Kansas City	7,359,630	7,050,033	4.4	8,594,620	-14.4
Omaha	2,403,815	2,418,762	-0.6	2,995,920	-19.8
Denver	5,592,177	6,095,367	-8.3	6,656,457	-16.0
Dallas	13,779,763	14,693,049	-6.2	16,406,200	-16.0
Houston	14,726,438	19,244,655	-23.5	17,536,339	-16.0
Los Angeles	36,173,349	34,884,151	3.7	46,794,299	-22.7
San Francisco	25,154,490	24,712,380	1.8	29,844,549	-15.7
Portland, Ore	3,359,102	3,309,604	1.5	3,852,785	-12.8
Seattle	6,842,242	6,617,815	3.4	7,590,162	-9.9
Total 25 Cities	$ 256,451,494	$ 281,693,502	-9.0	$ 305,772,223	-16.1
New York	5,934,251,414	5,783,525,687	2.6	6,483,914,053	-8.5
Total 26 Cities	$ 6,190,702,908	$ 6,065,219,189	2.1	$ 6,789,686,276	-8.8

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1981 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
January.....	$ 6,789,686	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621	$ 4,048,656
February.....	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524	3,780,339
March.....		7,112,881	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886
April.....		6,127,859	5,148,421	4,930,244	3,996,219
May.....		7,044,211	5,288,785	4,969,429	3,949,763
June.....		6,600,787	6,076,669	5,522,055	4,414,782
July.....		6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589	4,629,006
August.....		6,823,721	5,941,148	5,204,721	4,302,856
September.....		6,177,562	5,643,896	5,178,883	4,400,391
October.....		6,786,890	5,694,726	5,043,125	4,565,138
November.....		6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989	4,434,179
December.....		5,593,923	5,680,312	5,253,717	4,574,444
Total.....		$ 77,545,585	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563	$ 51,417,859

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,726	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402	$ 3,790,644
February.....	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702
March.....		6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243	4,049,325
April.....		5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209	3,717,162
May.....		6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781	3,696,238
June.....		6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152	4,131,421
July.....		6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639	4,346,966
August.....		6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188	4,039,077
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September.....		263,315	288,546	273,748	274,957
October.....		310,528	290,250	262,789	265,105
November.....		269,723	285,917	268,432	254,103
December.....		280,080	298,287	303,366	283,535
Total.....		$ 3,555,915	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of February

City	Year-to-Date 1985	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85	Year-to-Date 1983	% Change Year-to-Date '83 vs '84
Boston	$ 36,842,913	$ 35,084,443	5.0	$ 38,945,402	-9.9
Philadelphia	23,044,843	20,550,463	12.1	16,096,705	27.7
Buffalo	8,602,230	21,991,653	***	23,187,944	***
Pittsburgh	23,172,895	21,311,384	8.7	19,608,767	8.7
Cleveland	17,455,001	16,370,210	6.6	12,700,079	28.9
Cincinnati	11,264,154	10,471,237	7.6	8,370,945	25.1
Baltimore	10,652,063	11,482,395	-7.2	10,227,990	12.3
Richmond	6,238,297	5,960,869	4.7	4,749,565	25.5
Atlanta	30,926,112	39,803,965	-22.3	38,281,421	4.0
New Orleans	7,126,031	8,938,110	-20.3	6,864,156	30.2
Memphis	5,084,625	5,130,994	-0.9	4,972,877	3.2
Chicago	69,801,346	86,477,010	-19.3	42,504,776	***
Detroit	21,939,620	22,913,627	-4.3	17,558,201	30.5
St. Louis	12,778,914	12,584,057	1.5	11,206,472	12.3
Louisville	6,285,503	6,273,518	0.2	5,958,419	5.3
Minneapolis	15,346,833	17,291,723	-11.2	16,973,608	1.9
Kansas City	15,954,250	15,245,259	4.7	13,657,108	11.6
Omaha	5,399,735	5,284,456	2.2	5,127,082	3.1
Denver	12,248,634	13,051,368	-6.2	15,480,143	-15.7
Dallas	30,185,963	31,600,417	-4.5	29,029,014	8.9
Houston	32,262,777	35,502,954	-9.1	34,719,152	2.3
Los Angeles	82,967,648	73,357,955	13.1	66,436,779	10.4
San Francisco	54,999,039	52,291,390	5.2	48,232,966	8.4
Portland, Ore	7,211,887	7,310,059	-1.3	7,127,141	2.6
Seattle	14,432,404	13,371,167	7.9	11,900,398	12.4
Total 25 Cities	$ 562,223,717	$ 589,650,683	-4.7	$ 509,917,110	15.6
New York	12,418,165,467	11,603,252,207	7.0	10,000,791,165	16.0
Total 26 Cities	$ 12,980,389,184	$ 12,192,902,890	$ 6.5	$ 10,510,708,275	16.0

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CHECK CLEARINGS REGISTER MODERATE INCREASE IN MARCH

NEW YORK, June 19--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 11.1 percent to $6.88 trillion in March from $6.19 trillion in February, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's check turnover is 3.2 percent less than the $7.11 trillion recorded in March 1984. Check clearings in the first three months of 1985 totaled $19.86 trillion, 2.9 percent more than the $19.30 trillion cleared in the first three months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $6.60 trillion in March, 11.2 percent more than the $5.93 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.81 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 3.1 percent decline. New York clearings in the first three months of the year totaled $19.02 trillion, an increase of 3.3 percent over the $18.41 trillion cleared in the first three months of 1984.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $278.6 billion in March, 8.6 percent

more than the preceding month's total of $256.5 billion, but 7.1 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $299.9 billion. The 25 leading centers outside New York cleared $840.8 billion in the first three months of the year, 5.5 percent less than the $889.5 billion cleared in the first three months of 1984.

Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Philadelphia were the only major banking centers with three-month clearings gains of more than 10 percent compared with totals for the first three months of 1984.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

Monthly Bank Clearing Report
from the Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	March 1985	March 1984	% Change Mar. '84 Mar. '85	February 1985	% Change Feb. '85 Mar. '85
Boston	$ 16,089,929	$ 16,140,203	-0.3	$ 15,755,960	2.1
Philadelphia	11,741,537	11,038,855	6.4	10,693,057	9.8
Buffalo	4,341,174	12,410,872	***	4,145,497	4.7
Pittsburgh	14,435,078	11,547,792	25.0	10,730,650	34.5
Cleveland	8,112,821	8,644,880	-6.2	8,896,447	-8.8
Cincinnati	5,970,731	5,651,625	5.6	5,196,870	14.9
Baltimore	5,639,762	6,079,391	-7.2	4,990,695	13.0
Richmond	3,141,171	3,121,226	0.6	2,960,369	6.1
Atlanta	15,753,224	20,777,619	-24.2	14,275,801	10.3
New Orleans	3,260,736	3,271,162	-0.3	3,081,620	5.8
Memphis	2,482,008	2,618,666	-5.2	2,218,163	11.9
Chicago	36,287,873	43,498,660	-16.6	32,477,743	11.7
Detroit	11,406,287	12,209,389	-6.6	10,199,752	11.8
St. Louis	6,523,348	6,073,638	7.4	5,677,990	14.9
Louisville	3,103,316	3,163,201	-1.9	2,813,580	10.3
Minneapolis	8,639,496	8,530,349	1.3	6,946,294	24.4
Kansas City	7,051,794	9,524,257	-26.0	7,359,630	-4.2
Omaha	2,651,097	2,713,722	-2.3	2,403,815	10.3
Denver	6,158,532	6,839,535	-10.0	5,592,177	10.1
Dallas	15,202,288	15,969,396	-4.8	13,779,763	10.3
Houston	14,776,695	15,682,794	-5.8	14,726,438	0.3
Los Angeles	37,677,332	36,085,741 **	4.4	36,173,349	4.2
San Francisco	26,954,728	27,618,170	-2.4	25,154,490	7.2
Portland, Ore	3,837,925	3,682,410	4.2	3,359,102	14.3
Seattle	7,334,264	6,996,660	4.8	6,842,242	7.2
Total 25 Cities	$ 278,573,146	$ 299,890,213 **	-7.1	$ 256,451,494	8.6
New York	6,601,050,163	6,809,751,306	-3.1	5,934,251,414	11.2
Total 26 Cities	$ 6,879,623,309	$ 7,109,641,319 **	-3.2	$ 6,190,702,908	11.1

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Month of MARCH

City	Year-to-Date 1985	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85	Year-to-Date 1983	% Change Year-to-Date '83 vs '84
Boston	$ 52,932,842	$ 51,224,646	3.3	$ 58,760,237	-12.8
Philadelphia	34,786,380	31,589,318	10.1	25,539,942	23.7
Buffalo	12,943,404	34,402,525	***	34,023,445	1.1
Pittsburgh	37,607,973	32,859,176	14.5	31,617,708	3.9
Cleveland	25,567,822	25,015,090	2.2	20,102,915	24.4
Cincinnati	17,234,885	16,122,862	6.9	13,547,218	19.0
Baltimore	16,291,825	17,561,786	-7.2	16,565,558	6.0
Richmond	9,379,468	9,082,095	3.3	7,669,259	18.4
Atlanta	46,679,336	60,581,584	-22.9	60,889,415	-0.5
New Orleans	10,386,767	12,209,272	-14.9	11,705,201	4.3
Memphis	7,566,633	7,749,660	-2.4	7,688,349	0.8
Chicago	106,089,219	129,975,670	-18.4	83,273,311	***
Detroit	33,345,907	35,123,016	-5.1	28,175,961	24.7
St. Louis	19,302,262	18,657,695	3.5	17,880,044	4.3
Louisville	9,388,819	9,436,719	-0.5	9,303,537	1.4
Minneapolis	23,986,329	25,822,072	-7.1	26,344,639	-2.0
Kansas City	23,006,044	24,769,516	-7.1	21,951,630	12.8
Omaha	8,050,832	7,998,178	0.7	7,989,630	0.1
Denver	18,407,166	19,890,903	-7.5	24,060,428	-17.3
Dallas	45,388,251	47,569,813	-4.6	45,895,490	3.6
Houston	47,039,472	51,185,748	-8.1	55,861,871	-8.4
Los Angeles	120,644,980	109,443,696 **	10.2	103,697,356	5.5
San Francisco	81,953,767	79,909,560	2.6	74,495,953	7.3
Portland, Ore	11,049,812	10,992,469	0.5	11,079,342	-0.8
Seattle	21,766,668	20,367,827	6.9	18,672,023	9.1
Total 25 Cities	$ 840,796,863	$ 889,540,896 **	-5.5	$ 816,790,454	8.9
New York	19,019,215,630	18,413,003,513	3.3	15,699,048,235	17.3
Total 26 Cities	$ 19,860,012,493	$ 19,302,544,409 **	2.9	$ 16,515,838,689	16.9

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CHECK CLEARINGS DECREASE SLIGHTLY IN APRIL

NEW YORK, July 5--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 0.2 percent to $6.86 trillion in April from the $6.88 trillion reported in March, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's check turnover is 12.0 percent more than the $6.13 trillion reported in April 1984. Check clearings in the first four months of 1985 totaled $26.72 trillion, 5.1 percent more than the $25.43 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $6.57 trillion in April, 0.5 percent less than the $6.60 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $5.82 billion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 12.8 percent increase. New York clearings in the first four months of the year totaled $25.60 trillion, 5.6 percent more than the $24.23 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1984.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $295.8 billion in April, 6.2 percent

more than the preceding month's total of $278.6 billion, but 3.4 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $306.3 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.14 trillion in the first four months of 1985, 4.9 percent less than the $1.20 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1984.

Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Richmond, Los Angeles and Seattle were the only major banking centers with four-month clearings gains of more than 7 percent compared with totals for the first four months of 1984.

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Boston.....	$ 18,075,258	$ 17,452,597	3.6	$ 16,089,929	12.3
Philadelphia.....	11,354,642	11,377,140	-0.2	11,741,537	-3.3
Buffalo.....	4,814,796	15,335,229	***	4,341,174	10.9
Pittsburgh.....	13,888,986	11,988,428	15.9	14,435,078	-3.8
Cleveland.....	9,362,316	8,431,232	11.0	8,112,821	15.4
Cincinnati.....	6,791,335	5,790,187 **	17.3	5,970,731	13.7
Baltimore.....	5,949,011	6,149,788	-3.3	5,639,762	5.5
Richmond.....	3,674,130	3,115,965	17.9	3,141,171	17.0
Atlanta.....	17,975,722	20,860,614	-13.8	15,753,224	14.1
New Orleans.....	3,018,982	3,471,938	-13.0	3,260,736	-7.4
Memphis.....	2,768,638	2,697,477	2.6	2,482,008	11.5
Chicago.....	39,034,379	41,832,877	-6.7	36,287,873	7.6
Detroit.....	12,759,428	11,978,996	6.5	11,406,287	11.9
St. Louis.....	6,285,646	5,968,873	5.3	6,523,348	-3.6
Louisville.....	3,385,775	3,376,843	0.3	3,103,316	9.1
Minneapolis.....	8,313,346	8,245,070 **	0.8	8,639,496	-3.8
Kansas City.....	8,484,964	8,304,037	2.2	7,051,794	20.3
Omaha.....	2,967,490	2,808,161	5.7	2,651,097	11.9
Denver.....	6,877,015	6,786,619	1.3	6,158,532	11.7
Dallas.....	16,440,877	15,812,240	4.0	15,202,288	8.1
Houston.....	16,974,707	16,300,682	4.1	14,776,695	14.9
Los Angeles.....	38,427,601	38,287,958	0.4	37,677,332	2.0
San Francisco.....	25,796,311	28,716,078	-10.2	26,954,728	-4.3
Portland, Ore.....	4,348,397	3,892,457	11.7	3,837,925	13.3
Seattle.....	8,060,340	7,271,843	10.8	7,334,264	9.9
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 295,830,092	$ 306,253,329 **	-3.4	$ 278,573,146	6.2
New York.....	6,567,118,268	5,820,989,929	12.8	6,601,050,163	-0.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 6,862,948,360	$ 6,127,243,258 **	12.0	$ 6,879,623,309	-0.2

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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

Month of APRIL

City	Year-to-Date 1985	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85	Year-to-Date 1983	% Change Year-to-Date '83 vs '84
Boston	$ 71,008,100	$ 68,677,243	3.4	$ 76,770,531	-10.5
Philadelphia	46,141,022	42,966,458	7.4	34,467,724	24.7
Buffalo	17,758,200	49,737,754	***	45,947,430	8.2
Pittsburgh	51,496,959	44,847,604	14.8	42,112,530	6.5
Cleveland	34,930,138	33,446,322	4.4	26,287,997	27.2
Cincinnati	24,026,220	21,913,049 **	9.6	18,480,372	18.6
Baltimore	22,240,836	23,711,574	-6.2	22,466,539	5.5
Richmond	13,053,598	12,198,060	7.0	10,583,887	15.3
Atlanta	64,655,058	81,442,198	-20.6	82,087,609	-0.8
New Orleans	13,405,749	15,681,210	-14.5	14,944,539	4.9
Memphis	10,335,271	10,447,137	-1.1	10,341,554	1.0
Chicago	145,123,598	171,808,547	-15.5	130,168,406	***
Detroit	46,105,335	47,102,012	-2.1	38,041,169	23.8
St. Louis	25,587,908	24,626,568	3.9	24,337,524	1.2
Louisville	12,774,594	12,813,562	-0.3	12,610,584	1.6
Minneapolis	32,299,675	34,067,142 **	-5.2	35,162,207	-3.1
Kansas City	31,491,008	33,073,553	-4.8	29,463,953	12.3
Omaha	11,018,322	10,806,339	2.0	10,799,948	0.1
Denver	25,284,181	26,677,522	-5.2	32,402,578	-17.7
Dallas	61,829,128	63,382,053	-2.5	61,306,022	3.4
Houston	64,014,179	67,486,430	-5.1	73,655,989	-8.4
Los Angeles	159,072,581	147,731,654 **	7.7	139,081,321	6.2
San Francisco	107,750,078	108,625,638	-0.8	100,139,510	8.5
Portland, Ore	15,398,209	14,884,926	3.4	15,024,222	-0.9
Seattle	29,827,008	27,639,670	7.9	25,315,951	9.2
Total 25 Cities	$ 1,136,626,955	$ 1,195,794,225 **	-4.9	$ 1,112,000,096	7.5
New York	25,586,333,898	24,233,993,442	5.6	20,552,259,949	17.9
Total 26 Cities	$ 26,722,960,853	$ 25,429,787,667 **	5.1	$ 21,664,260,045	17.4

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Month	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
January.....	$ 6,789,686	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621	$ 4,048,656
February.....	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524	3,780,339
March.....	6,879,623	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886
April.....	6,862,948	6,127,243 *	5,148,421	4,930,244	3,996,219
May.....		7,044,211	5,288,785	4,969,429	3,949,763
June.....		6,600,787	6,076,669	5,522,055	4,414,782
July.....		6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589	4,629,006
August.....		6,823,721	5,941,148	5,204,721	4,302,856
September.....		6,177,562	5,643,896	5,178,883	4,400,591
October.....		6,786,890	5,694,726	5,043,125	4,565,138
November.....		6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989	4,434,179
December.....		5,593,923	5,680,312	5,253,717	4,574,444
Total.....		$ 77,541,729 *	66,695,374	$ 60,743,563	$ 51,417,859

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402	$ 3,790,644
February.....	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702
March.....	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243	4,049,325
April.....	6,567,118	5,820,790	4,853,212	4,663,209	3,717,162
May.....		6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781	3,696,238
June.....		6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152	4,131,421
July.....		6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639	4,346,966
August.....		6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188	4,039,077
September.....		5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135	4,125,634
October.....		6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336	4,300,033
November.....		6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557	4,180,076
December.....		5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351	4,290,909
Total.....		$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940	$ 48,218,187

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 305,772	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219	$ 258,012
February.....	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577	229,637
March.....	278,573	299,890	306,873	287,423	272,561
April.....	295,830	306,253 *	295,209	267,035	279,057
May.....		324,946	310,768	246,648	253,525
June.....		299,754	320,617	280,903	283,361
July.....		305,561	287,529	258,950	282,040
August.....		301,914	314,236	267,533	263,779
September.....		263,315	288,546	273,748	274,957
October.....		310,528	290,250	262,789	265,105
November.....		269,723	285,917	268,432	254,103
December.....		280,080	298,287	303,366	283,535
Total.....		$ 3,552,059 *	3,508,149	$ 3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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MAY CHECK CLEARINGS REACH HIGHEST VOLUME IN 14 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 3.0 percent to $7.07 trillion in May from the $6.86 trillion reported in April, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover, the highest volume in 14 months, is 0.3 percent more than the $7.05 trillion reported in May 1984. Check clearings in the first five months of 1985 totaled $33.79 trillion, 4.0 percent more than the $32.48 trillion cleared in the first five months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $6.78 trillion in May, 3.2 percent more than the $6.57 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.72 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 0.8 percent. New York clearings in the first five months of the year totaled $32.36 trillion, an increase of 4.6 percent over the $30.95 trillion cleared in the first five months of 1984.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $289.4 billion in May, 2.2 percent less than the preceding month's total of $295.8 billion, but 11.4 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $326.5 billion. The 25 leading centers outside New York cleared $1.43 trillion in the first five months of the year, a decrease of 6.3 percent from the $1.52 trillion cleared in the first five months of 1984.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Seattle and Philadelphia were the only major banking centers with five-month clearings gains of more than 7 percent compared with totals for the first five months of 1984.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	May 1985	May 1984	% Change May 1984 May 1985	April 1985	% Change Apr. '85 May '85
Boston.....	$ 17,735,020	$ 18,338,390	-3.3	$ 18,075,258	-1.9
Philadelphia.....	12,536,940	11,728,883	6.9	11,354,642	10.4
Buffalo.....	4,777,706	12,234,860	***	4,814,796	-0.8
Pittsburgh.....	12,656,165	12,532,920 **	1.0	13,888,986	-8.9
Cleveland.....	8,503,937	9,183,942	-7.4	9,362,316	-9.2
Cincinnati.....	6,254,742	5,812,777	7.6	6,791,335	-7.9
Baltimore.....	6,058,972	6,353,507	-4.6	5,949,011	1.8
Richmond.....	3,659,594	3,461,415	5.7	3,674,130	-0.4
Atlanta.....	16,303,938	22,195,575	-26.5	17,975,722	-9.3
New Orleans.....	3,548,265	4,389,680	-19.2	3,018,982	17.5
Memphis.....	2,699,366	2,635,272	2.4	2,768,638	-2.5
Chicago.....	37,026,144	44,185,409	-16.2	39,034,379	-5.1
Detroit.....	12,045,381	12,353,707	-2.5	12,759,428	-5.6
St. Louis.....	5,544,462	5,956,976	-6.9	6,285,646	-11.8
Louisville.....	3,359,079	3,491,634	-3.8	3,385,775	-0.8
Minneapolis.....	7,856,844	9,019,009	-12.9	8,313,346	-5.5
Kansas City.....	7,395,344	8,508,621	-13.1	8,484,964	-12.8
Omaha.....	2,823,393	3,010,266	-6.2	2,967,490	-4.9
Denver.....	6,545,722	6,835,814	-4.2	6,877,015	-4.8
Dallas.....	15,775,039	16,093,785	-2.0	16,440,877	-4.0
Houston.....	16,180,151	19,324,462	-16.3	16,974,707	-4.7
Los Angeles.....	44,555,480	46,688,731	-4.6	38,427,601	15.9
San Francisco.....	22,824,492	30,271,045	-24.6	25,796,311	-11.5
Portland, Ore.....	4,436,977	4,240,952	4.6	4,348,397	2.0
Seattle.....	8,270,354	7,632,519	8.4	8,060,340	2.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 289,373,507	$ 326,480,151 **	-11.4	$ 295,830,092	-2.2
New York.....	6,776,096,877	6,719,265,432	0.8	6,567,118,268	3.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 7,065,470,384	$ 7,045,745,583 **	0.3	$ 6,862,948,360	3.0

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Month of MAY

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Boston.....	$ 88,743,120	$ 87,015,633	2.0	$ 95,325,088	-8.7
Philadelphia.....	58,677,962	54,695,341	7.3	43,538,904	25.6
Buffalo.....	22,535,906	61,972,614	***	58,571,573	5.8
Pittsburgh.....	64,153,124	57,380,524 **	11.8	53,638,934	7.0
Cleveland.....	43,434,075	42,630,264	1.9	33,049,740	29.0
Cincinnati.....	30,280,962	27,725,826 **	9.2	23,420,776	18.4
Baltimore.....	28,299,808	30,065,081	-5.9	28,434,805	5.7
Richmond.....	16,713,192	15,659,475	6.7	13,296,222	17.8
Atlanta.....	80,958,996	103,637,773	-21.9	103,211,367	0.4
New Orleans.....	16,954,014	20,070,890	-15.5	18,230,030	10.1
Memphis.....	13,034,637	13,082,409	-0.4	12,909,603	1.3
Chicago.....	182,149,742	215,993,956	-15.7	177,848,934	***
Detroit.....	58,150,716	59,455,719	-2.2	49,426,259	20.3
St. Louis.....	31,132,370	30,583,544	1.8	30,769,316	-0.6
Louisville.....	16,133,673	16,305,196	-1.1	15,964,870	2.1
Minneapolis.....	40,156,519	43,086,151 **	-6.8	44,067,528	-2.2
Kansas City.....	38,886,352	41,582,174	-6.5	36,976,276	12.5
Omaha.....	13,841,715	13,816,605	0.2	13,526,406	2.1
Denver.....	31,829,903	33,513,336	-5.0	40,188,389	-16.6
Dallas.....	77,604,167	79,475,838	-2.4	76,427,082	4.0
Houston.....	80,194,330	86,810,892	-7.6	90,682,776	-4.3
Los Angeles.....	203,628,061	194,420,385 **	4.7	183,849,692	5.7
San Francisco.....	130,574,570	138,896,683	-6.0	128,290,256	8.3
Portland, Ore.....	19,835,186	19,125,878	3.7	18,914,113	1.1
Seattle.....	38,097,362	35,272,189	8.0	32,208,806	9.5
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,426,000,462	$ 1,522,274,376 **	-6.3	$ 1,422,767,745	7.0
New York.....	32,362,430,775	30,953,258,874	4.6	25,530,277,369	21.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 33,788,431,237	$ 32,475,533,250 **	4.0	$ 26,953,045,114	20.5

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CHECK CLEARINGS IN JUNE DECREASE MODERATELY

NEW YORK, Sept. 13--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 4.9 percent to $6.72 trillion in June from the $7.07 trillion reported in May, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 1.8 percent more than the $6.60 trillion reported in June 1984. Check clearings in the first six months of 1985 totaled $40.5 trillion, 3.7 percent more than the $39.1 trillion cleared in the first six months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $6.45 trillion in June, 4.8 percent less than the $6.78 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.30 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 2.4 percent. New York clearings in the first six months of the year totaled $38.8 trillion, an increase of 4.2 percent over the $37.3 trillion cleared in the first six months of 1984.

The 25 leading banking centers outside New York combined to clear $267.0 billion in June, 7.7 percent less than the preceding month's total of $289.4 billion, and 11.0 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $300.0 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.69 trillion in the first six months of the year, a decrease of 7.1 percent from the $1.82 trillion cleared in the first six months of 1984.

Richmond, with a monthly increase of 2.1 percent to $3.74 billion, was the only major banking center which reported a gain in June.

Compared to the first six months of 1984, 10 cities registered increases. The largest gains were recorded by Pittsburgh, up 8.5 percent to $75.5 billion; Cincinnati, up 8.3 percent to $36.3 billion; Richmond, up 7.4 percent to $20.5 billion; and Seattle, up 7.3 percent to $45.5 billion. Atlanta, Chicago and New Orleans, which were down 23.3 percent, 15.5 percent and 14.7 percent, respectively, registered the largest decreases.

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Boston	$ 16,171,245	$ 16,373,799	-1.2	$ 17,735,020	-8.8
Philadelphia	11,384,338	11,520,119	-1.2	12,536,940	-9.2
Buffalo	4,497,702	8,367,953	***	4,777,706	-5.9
Pittsburgh	11,311,588	12,176,713	-7.1	12,656,165	-10.6
Cleveland	8,487,351	9,048,442	-6.2	8,503,937	-0.2
Cincinnati	6,028,753	5,790,187	4.1	6,254,742	-3.6
Baltimore	5,056,263	5,920,749 **	-14.6	6,058,972	-16.5
Richmond	3,737,493	3,384,883	10.4	3,659,594	2.1
Atlanta	15,072,567	21,539,574	-30.0	16,303,938	-7.6
New Orleans	3,243,763	3,615,477	-10.3	3,548,265	-8.6
Memphis	2,456,368	3,277,872	-25.1	2,699,366	-9.0
Chicago	35,651,462	41,659,024	-14.4	37,026,144	-3.7
Detroit	11,342,592	11,947,792	-5.1	12,045,381	-5.8
St. Louis	5,201,817	6,048,092	-14.0	5,544,462	-6.2
Louisville	3,347,863	3,346,290	.0	3,359,079	-0.3
Minneapolis	7,314,830	8,603,232	-15.0	7,856,844	-6.9
Kansas City	7,107,425	7,603,233	-6.5	7,395,344	-3.9
Omaha	2,561,120	2,625,489	-2.5	2,823,393	-9.3
Denver	6,383,545	6,293,280	1.4	6,545,722	-2.5
Dallas	14,648,272	15,438,154	-5.1	15,775,039	-7.1
Houston	14,189,267	16,464,741	-13.8	16,180,151	-12.3
Los Angeles	39,253,609	39,612,526	-0.9	44,555,480	-11.9
San Francisco	21,221,493	28,041,451	-24.3	22,824,492	-7.0
Portland, Ore	3,867,193	4,001,690	-3.4	4,436,977	-12.8
Seattle	7,434,527	7,153,260	3.9	8,270,354	-10.1
Total 25 Cities	$ 266,972,446	$ 299,854,022 **	-11.0	$ 289,373,507	-7.7
New York	6,453,281,356	6,301,032,773	2.4	6,776,096,877	-4.8
Total 26 Cities	$ 6,720,253,802	$ 6,600,886,795 **	1.8	$ 7,065,470,384	-4.9

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(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
January.....	$ 6,789,686	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621	$ 4,048,656
February.....	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524	3,780,339
March.....	6,879,623	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886
April.....	6,862,948	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244	3,996,219
May.....	7,065,470	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429	3,949,763
June.....	6,720,253	6,600,887 *	6,076,669	5,522,055	4,414,782
July.....		6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589	4,629,006
August.....		6,823,721	5,941,148	5,204,721	4,302,856
September.....		6,177,562	5,643,896	5,178,883	4,400,591
October.....		6,786,890	5,694,726	5,043,125	4,565,138
November.....		6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989	4,434,179
December.....		5,593,923	5,680,312	5,253,717	4,574,444
Total.....		$ 77,543,363 *	66,695,374	$ 60,743,563	$ 51,417,859

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402	$ 3,790,644
February.....	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702
March.....	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243	4,049,325
April.....	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209	3,717,162
May.....	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781	3,696,238
June.....	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152	4,131,421
July.....		6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639	4,346,966
August.....		6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188	4,039,077
September.....		5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135	4,125,634
October.....		6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336	4,300,033
November.....		6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,357	4,180,076
December.....		5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351	4,290,909
Total.....		$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940	$ 48,218,187

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

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March.....	278,573	299,890	306,873	287,423	272,561
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June.....	266,972	299,854 *	320,617	280,903	283,361
July.....		305,561	287,529	258,950	282,040
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September.....		263,315	288,546	273,748	274,957
October.....		310,528	290,250	262,789	265,105
November.....		269,723	285,917	268,432	254,103
December.....		280,080	298,287	303,366	283,535
Total.....		$ 3,553,693 *	3,508,149	$ 3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of JUNE

City	Year-to-Date 1985	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85	Year-to-Date 1983	% Change Year-to-Date '83 vs '84
Boston	$ 104,914,365	$ 103,389,432	1.5	$ 113,832,704	-9.2
Philadelphia	70,062,300	66,215,460	5.8	53,616,813	23.5
Buffalo	27,033,608	70,340,567	***	70,426,120	-0.1
Pittsburgh	75,464,712	69,557,237 **	8.5	65,674,456	5.9
Cleveland	51,921,426	51,678,706	0.5	40,578,195	27.4
Cincinnati	36,309,715	33,516,013 **	8.3	28,562,931	17.3
Baltimore	33,356,071	35,985,830 **	-7.3	34,691,834	3.7
Richmond	20,450,685	19,044,358	7.4	16,452,677	15.8
Atlanta	96,031,563	125,177,347	-23.3	124,909,171	0.2
New Orleans	20,197,777	23,686,367	-14.7	24,496,798	-3.3
Memphis	15,491,005	16,360,281	-5.3	15,672,513	4.4
Chicago	217,801,204	257,652,980	-15.5	226,319,112	***
Detroit	69,493,308	71,403,511	-2.7	61,825,850	15.5
St. Louis	36,334,187	36,631,636	-0.8	37,576,825	-2.5
Louisville	19,481,536	19,651,486	-0.9	19,503,689	0.8
Minneapolis	47,471,349	51,689,383 **	-8.2	53,389,332	-3.2
Kansas City	45,993,777	49,185,407	-6.5	44,752,778	9.9
Omaha	16,402,835	16,442,094	-0.2	16,354,740	0.5
Denver	38,213,448	39,806,616	-4.0	48,182,496	-17.4
Dallas	92,252,439	94,913,992	-2.8	93,544,475	1.5
Houston	94,383,597	103,275,633	-8.6	111,324,609	-7.2
Los Angeles	243,151,670	234,032,911 **	3.9	222,878,497	5.0
San Francisco	151,796,063	166,938,134	-9.1	156,441,002	6.7
Portland, Ore	23,702,379	23,127,568	2.5	23,206,853	-0.3
Seattle	45,531,889	42,425,449	7.3	39,170,240	8.3
Total 25 Cities	$ 1,693,242,908	$ 1,822,128,398 **	-7.1	$ 1,743,384,710	4.5
New York	38,815,712,131	37,254,291,647	4.2	31,286,329,106	19.1
Total 26 Cities	$ 40,508,955,039	$ 39,076,420,045 **	3.7	$ 33,029,713,816	18.3

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CHECK CLEARINGS IN JULY AT RECORD HIGH; INCREASES REPORTED IN 23 CITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 4--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 18.9 percent to a record high of $7.99 trillion in July from the $6.72 trillion reported in June, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 19.4 percent more than the $6.69 trillion reported in July 1984. Check clearings in the first seven months of 1985 totaled $48.5 trillion, 6.0 percent more than the $45.8 trillion cleared in the first seven months of 1984.

New York banks set a new record with clearings of $7.69 trillion, 19.2 percent more than the $6.45 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.39 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 20.4 percent. New York clearings in the first seven months of the year totaled $46.5 trillion, an

increase of 6.6 percent over the $43.6 trillion cleared in the first seven months of 1984.

The $296 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in July, the largest volume reported in six months, is 11.0 percent more than the preceding month's total of $267 billion, but 3.1 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $306 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.99 trillion in the first seven months of the year, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the $2.13 trillion cleared in the first seven months of 1984.

Twenty-three cities reported monthly increases, with Baltimore and Minneapolis registering gains of 22.7 and 20.5 percent, respectively. New Orleans, Memphis and Louisville reported decreases of 12.7 percent, 5.7 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

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City	July 1985	July 1984	% Change July 1984 July 1985	June 1985	% Change June '85 July '85
Boston	$ 17,021,922	$ 16,623,062	2.4	$ 16,171,245	5.3
Philadelphia	12,862,616	11,987,562	7.3	11,384,338	13.0
Buffalo	5,028,072	4,301,596	16.9	4,497,702	11.8
Pittsburgh	12,319,949	12,483,689	-1.3	11,311,588	8.9
Cleveland	9,213,157	8,835,732	4.3	8,487,351	8.6
Cincinnati	6,865,604	6,265,294	9.6	6,028,753	13.9
Baltimore	6,204,176	6,211,022	-0.1	5,056,263	22.7
Richmond	3,745,439	3,267,950	14.6	3,737,493	0.2
Atlanta	16,552,857	22,073,643	-25.0	15,072,567	9.8
New Orleans	2,831,279	3,187,542	-11.2	3,243,763	-12.7
Memphis	2,317,571	2,632,179	-12.0	2,456,368	-5.7
Chicago	38,644,184	42,609,403	-9.3	35,651,462	8.4
Detroit	12,426,157	12,269,504	1.3	11,342,592	9.6
St. Louis	5,803,549	6,349,407	-8.6	5,201,817	11.6
Louisville	3,334,959	3,315,471	0.6	3,347,863	-0.4
Minneapolis	8,811,469	8,414,181	4.7	7,314,830	20.5
Kansas City	8,021,115	7,700,432	4.2	7,107,425	12.9
Omaha	2,790,590	2,710,730	2.9	2,561,120	9.0
Denver	6,580,539	6,532,706	0.7	6,383,545	3.1
Dallas	15,377,606	15,920,544	-3.4	14,648,272	5.0
Houston	16,946,347	15,964,226	6.2	14,189,267	19.4
Los Angeles	45,839,247	46,319,795	-1.0	39,253,609	16.8
San Francisco	24,057,771	28,703,523	-16.2	21,221,493	13.4
Portland, Ore	4,296,286	3,786,385	13.5	3,867,193	11.1
Seattle	8,333,124	7,095,542	17.4	7,434,527	12.1
Total 25 Cities	$ 296,225,585	$ 305,561,120	-3.1	$ 266,972,446	11.0
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Philadelphia.....	82,924,916	78,203,022	6.0	63,070,719	24.0
Buffalo.....	32,061,680	74,642,163	-57.0	82,455,727	-9.5
Pittsburgh.....	87,784,661	82,040,926 **	7.0	76,884,443	6.7
Cleveland.....	61,134,583	60,514,438	1.0	47,134,252	28.4
Cincinnati.....	43,175,319	39,781,307 **	8.5	32,200,767	23.5
Baltimore.....	39,560,247	42,196,852 **	-6.2	40,606,429	3.9
Richmond.....	24,196,124	22,312,308	8.4	19,333,295	15.4
Atlanta.....	112,584,420	147,250,990	-23.5	144,558,094	1.9
New Orleans.....	23,029,056	26,873,909	-14.3	27,861,941	-3.5
Memphis.....	17,808,576	18,992,460	-6.2	18,158,969	4.6
Chicago.....	256,445,388	300,262,383	-14.6	270,432,381	***
Detroit.....	81,919,465	83,673,015	-2.1	72,826,455	14.9
St. Louis.....	42,137,736	42,981,043	-2.0	43,696,986	-1.6
Louisville.....	22,816,495	22,966,957	-0.7	22,806,223	0.7
Minneapolis.....	56,282,818	60,103,564 **	-6.4	62,088,150	-3.2
Kansas City.....	54,014,892	56,885,839	-5.0	52,593,982	8.2
Omaha.....	19,193,425	19,152,824	0.2	18,821,032	1.8
Denver.....	44,793,987	46,339,322	-3.3	55,523,964	-16.5
Dallas.....	107,630,045	110,834,536	-2.9	109,245,048	1.5
Houston.....	111,329,944	119,239,859	-6.6	127,716,210	-6.6
Los Angeles.....	288,990,917	280,352,706 **	3.1	258,617,281	8.4
San Francisco.....	175,853,834	195,641,657	-10.1	181,837,605	7.6
Portland, Ore.....	27,998,664	26,913,953	4.0	26,903,836	.0
Seattle.....	53,865,013	49,520,991	8.8	45,727,292	8.3
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,989,468,492	$ 2,127,689,518 **	-6.5	$ 2,030,914,140	4.8
New York.....	46,506,867,144	43,640,572,184	6.6	36,329,478,032	20.1
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 48,496,335,636	$ 45,768,261,702 **	6.0	$ 38,360,392,172	19.3

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